

## The American Association for Thoracic Surgery John W. Kirklin Research Scholarship, 2006-2008

### STIPEND \$75,000 PER YEAR

**T**he American Association for Thoracic Surgery announces the AATS John W. Kirklin Research Scholarship to provide an opportunity for research, training, and experience for a North American surgeon committed to pursuing an academic career in cardiothoracic surgery. The scholarship will be funded by the Association and administered by the Graham Education and Research Foundation.

The research program must be undertaken within the first three years after completion of an approved cardiothoracic residency. Applications for the scholarship may be submitted during the candidate's final year of cardiothoracic residency or during his or her first two years in an academic position. The duration of the scholarship is to be two years.

The yearly stipend shall be \$75,000 paid to the host institution. In addition, a grant of \$5,000 per year shall be made for support of research supplies, travel, and other legitimate academic expenses of the scholar. Applications for the scholarship are available from the Secretary of The American Association for Thoracic Surgery. The application will consist of three components:

1. The candidate must submit a proposal for the research to be undertaken and a statement of career plans and how the research activity will relate to the candidate's academic career.

2. The Director of the laboratory in the institution at which the research will be performed shall submit an endorsement of the proposal and indicate the facilities and degree of support available for the candidate's research.

3. The Chair of the candidate's department shall submit his or her endorsement of the proposal and indicate the willingness of the institution to provide an academic appointment for the candidate upon completion of the scholarship.

The application and its three components shall be submitted to the Secretary of The American Association for Thoracic Surgery by July 1, 2005. Announcement of the award will be made by the President of The American Association for Thoracic Surgery by December 15, 2005. The Scholarship will begin July 1, 2006. Following completion of the two-year program the scholar shall submit a written report of his/her research activities to the membership of the Association.

Applications for the scholarship are available from:

Irving L. Kron, MD, Secretary  
The American Association for Thoracic Surgery  
900 Cummings Center  
Suite 221-U  
Beverly, MA 01915  
978-927-8330; fax 978-524-0461

Applications may be downloaded from the AATS Web site at:  
<http://www.aats.org/research/grants>.

### The American Association for Thoracic Surgery Research Scholars

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| <b>Edward D. Churchill, Research Scholar</b> | <b>1986-1988</b> | Mark K. Ferguson, MD<br>University of Chicago   |
| <b>Alfred Blalock Research Scholar</b>       | <b>1988-1990</b> | Gus J. Vlahakes, MD<br>Massachusetts General Hospital   |
| <b>John H. Gibbon, Jr. Research Scholar</b>  | <b>1990-1992</b> | Donald D. Glower, MD<br>Duke University Medical Center  |
| <b>Alton Ochsner Research Scholar</b>        | <b>1992-1994</b> | David H. Adams, MD<br>Brigham and Women's Hospital  |
| <b>Robert E. Gross Research Scholars</b>     | <b>1994-1996</b> | Mehmet C. Oz, MD<br>Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center<br>Thoralf Mauritz Sundt III, MD<br>Washington University School of Medicine |
| <b>John Alexander Research Scholar</b>       | <b>1996-1998</b> | Richard Norris Pierson III, MD<br>Vanderbilt University Medical Center  |
| <b>Andrew G. Morrow Research Scholar</b>     | <b>1997-1999</b> | Stephen C. Yang, MD<br>Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  |
| <b>Dwight Harken Research Scholar</b>        | <b>1998-2000</b> | Bruce Rosengard, MD<br>University of Pennsylvania   |

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| <b>Second Edward D. Churchill Research Scholar</b>  | <b>1999-2001</b> | Joseph B. Shrager, MD<br>University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  |
| <b>Second Alfred Blalock Research Scholars</b>      | <b>2000-2002</b> | Abbas Ardehali, MD<br>UCLA School of Medicine<br>Thomas K. Waddell, MD<br>University of Toronto/Toronto General Hospital                |
| <b>Second John H. Gibbon, Jr. Research Scholars</b> | <b>2001-2003</b> | Richard J. Battafarano, MD<br>Washington University School of Medicine<br>Carmelo A. Milano, MD<br>Duke University Medical Center       |
| <b>Second Alton Ochsner Research Scholars</b>       | <b>2002-2004</b> | Yolonda L. Colson, MD<br>Brigham & Women's Hospital<br>Michael S. Mulligan, MD<br>University of Washington                              |
| <b>Second Robert E. Gross Research Scholars</b>     | <b>2003-2005</b> | Ross H. Bremner, MD<br>University of Southern California<br>Keck School of Medicine<br>Vivek Rao, MD<br>Toronto General Hospital        |
| <b>Second John Alexander Research Scholar</b>       | <b>2004-2006</b> | King F. Kwong, MD<br>University of Maryland School of Medicine  |
| <b>Second Andrew G. Morrow Research Scholars</b>    | <b>2005-2007</b> | Marc de Perrot, MD, MSc<br>Toronto General Hospital/University of Toronto<br>Frederick Y. Chen, MD, PhD<br>Brigham and Women's Hospital |

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